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PATTY JUDGE LT. GOVERNOR

May 13, 2008

The Honorable Michael Mauro Secretary of State State Capitol Building L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit Senate File 2417, an Act relating to and making appropriations from the Healthy Iowans Tobacco Trust and the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund and providing for the repeal of the Healthy Iowans Tobacco Trust, and providing effective dates. Senate File 2417 is approved on this date, with the exceptions noted below, which I hereby disapprove.

I am unable to approve item designated as Section 1, subsection 2, paragraph a, subparagraph (4) in its entirety. This designated language continues general language on substance abuse treatment expenditures. These directives are already in place, and, therefore, this language is unnecessary.

Finally, I am unable to approve item designated as Section 1, subsection 2, paragraph b, subparagraphs (1) through (6) in their entireties. This designated language continues general language on substance abuse treatment expenditures. These directives are in place, and, therefore, this annual report language is unnecessary.

These actions of disapproval are consistent with efforts to remove extraneous bill language.

For the above reasons, I respectfully disapprove the designated items in accordance with Article III, Section 16 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa. All other items in Senate File 2417 are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

Chester J. Culver

Governor

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